

Projects of South-Eastern Coalfields Limited targets set by the company and achievement is as below:—

Name of the project	Target up to 2001-02	Persons Rehabilitated till date
Dipka Open Cast	500	762
Kusmunda Open Cast	600	648
Rajnagar Open Cast	700	780

(d) Some problem was faced initially at Dipka OC and Kusmunda OC due to non-acceptance of the laid down norms by project affected persons. But with the introduction of cash compensation scheme and regular persuasion with the State Government and project affected persons, the rehabilitation is going on smoothly. As reported by the company the delay in rehabilitation occurred due to non-acceptance of laid down norms by project affected persons themselves.

Inadequate security facilities in Coal Mines

† 1071. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that labourers die during mining due to inadequate security facilities in the coal mines;

(b) if not, the number of labourers died in coal mine accidents during nineties; and

(c) the amount spent on security related measures during the above said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Details of the fatalities and fatal accidents in the coal mines of Coal India Limited (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company Limited

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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(SCCL) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLC) during the 90's were as under:—

Company		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
CIL	Accident	121	115	131	118	112	107"	96	99	91	94
	Fatalities	135	120	150	132	131	115"	110	in	104	103
SCCL	Accident	23	18	27	25	38	18	28	35	31	25
	Fatalities	24	19	27	31	50	21	29	35	36	27
NLC	Accident	3	1	1	—	3	4	—	4	2	3
	Fatalities	3	1	1	—	3	4	—	5	2	3

*Excludes New Kenda disaster involving 55 fatalities.

**Excludes Gaslitand disaster involving 77 fatalities.

(c) Total amount spent by CIL, SCCL and NLC on safety measures during 1990-91 to 1999-2000 were as under:—

Coal India Limited — Rs. 2892.47 crores

SCCL — Rs. 1097.24 crores

NLC — Rs. 240 lakhs to Rs. 300 lakhs per year

Impact of lifting of US sanctions on LCA project

1072. SHRI R. P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of lifting of US sanctions on India recently on the country's Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) project;

(b) whether any assessment has been made on the extent of delay or any other serious consequences suffered by the project so far;

(c) the present status of the project and its revised targets;

(d) whether our systems software and other equipments which were stuck and were lying unused in the USA have been brought back; and

(e) if not, the time-frame fixed therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Items denied earlier due to US sanctions would now be available at a competitive price from various sources including those from USA.